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SUBJECT/MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,979,546; issued December 27, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. INN-103TD1

Attached: Communication In Response to Letter Regarding PTA

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Natural Killer Cells and Antibodies that Identify the Same

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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO LETTER REGARDING PTA

Sir:

Applicants have received a "Letter Regarding PTA" in response to applicants "Communication" filed January 23, 2006. The "Letter Regarding PTA" states that applicants have not specifically pointed out the error in the Patent Term Adjustment. Therefore, the Patent Term Adjustment stands as 291 days.

Applicants wish to clarify that, at this time, their calculations for PTA correspond to those of the U.S. Patent Office, with one exception. A "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" was mailed by the U.S. Patent Office on February 6, 2002. The PAIR record appears to indicate this as a "Corrected Paper" dated February 6, 2002.

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Applicants filed a response to the "Notice" on June 6, 2002, which constituted a 31 day applicant delay. The PAIR record still does not accurately reflect this series of events or the applicant delay of 31 days.

Therefore, applicants believe this patent should be entitled to only 260 days of PTA. Applicants respectfully request a review of the PAIR record and correction of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for this patent.

Respectfully submitted,



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